



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 06-03-88-95

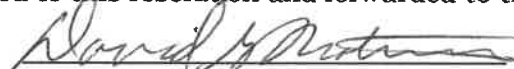
A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PASSAGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OMNIBUS BILL (H.F.9000 AND S.F.1035) FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Reservation Band Assembly is a duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians, a federally recognized Indian tribe; and,
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians is authorized to execute and administer contracts pursuant to the provisions of Article VI, section (c) of the Constitution of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and Band Statute 1032-MLC-1, and
- WHEREAS, funds are available through the State of Minnesota to provide programs and services to address the needs of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians and;
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe is firm in their belief that the best use of State funding provided under the Indian Family Preservation Act is the provision of direct services to Indian families by tribal social services agencies, and;
- WHEREAS, the Health and Human services Omnibus Bill (H.F.9000 AND S.F. 1035) propose to use one hundred thousand dollars and no cents (\$100,000.00) of these monies for the purposes of providing compliance grants to an Indian Child Welfare defense Corporation for legal advocacy, and;
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe believes enactment of said Health and Human Services Omnibus bill (H.R. 9000 and S.F. 1035) would have a detrimental effect on tribal family service programs within the state as well as violate the preference for funding tribal programs under the Indian Family Preservation act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe does hereby declare its opposition to the passage of Health and Human Services Omnibus Bill (H.R 9000 and S.F. 1035) pending before the Minnesota Legislature preferring that funding appropriated under the Indian Preservation Act be dedicated to providing direct family services through established tribal programs


WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present held on the 11th day of April, 1995 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of Assembly to be affixed to this resolution and forwarded to the Chief Executive for concurrence.


David Matrious, Speaker of Assembly

IN CONCURRENCE, with the action of the Speaker of Assembly, we, the Administrative Policy Board hereunto recommends to set the hand of the Chief Executive to this resolution.

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND


Marge Anderson, Chief Executive